

The Fairfax County History Commission

Lorton “Jeopardy”

- * 1917
- * 168
- * 7,300 – 44%
- * Fire Hydrants
- * August, 1920



National Register of Historic Places

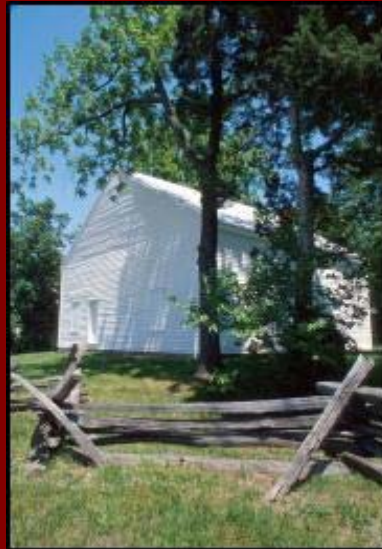
- * 5 Historic Districts in Fairfax County
- * 44 Individual Properties, including:



Fairfax County Courthouse, c. 1863.
*This is one of the earliest actual
photographs of the Courthouse.*



Other Fairfax National Register Locations

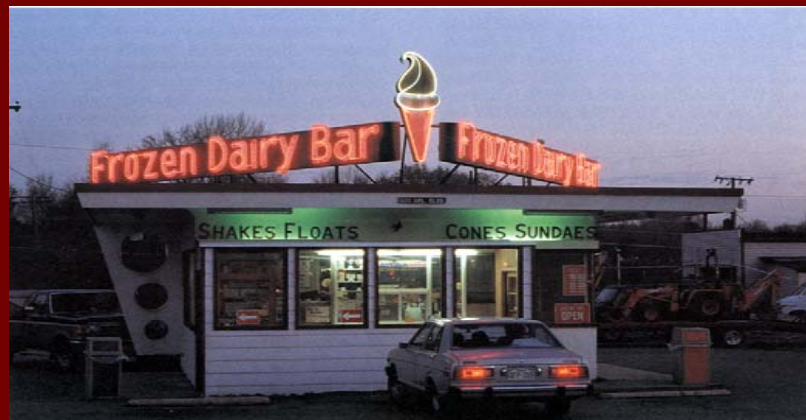
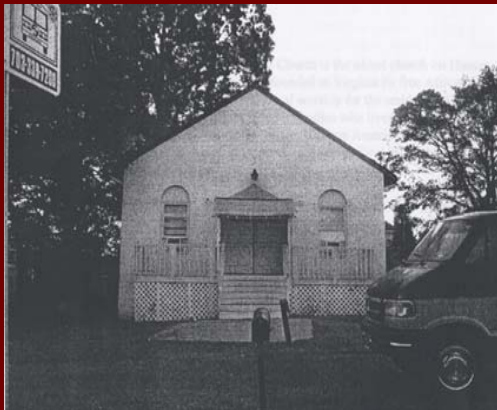




Here is what we want to encourage, the listing of Fairfax
County's 6th National Register District:
The Workhouse/Reformatory at Lorton.

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Inventory of Historic Sites:



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Current Projects of the Fairfax County History Commission

Sully Historic Site

- *worked on amendment to the Sully Historic Overlay District to establish appropriate height limit for active adult community proposed adjacent to the park, so as not to infringe on the historical landscape surrounding Sully*



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Other current Projects of the Fairfax County History Commission

*Proposed Bill Boards to educate passersby on
the significant history of Lorton (& the
Occoquan Workhouse):*

- * Why it is being preserved?*

- * What it will give the community?*

- * Targeted completion dates*



**....and our most recent request for
consideration....**

***A garage built in the 1940s with beer and
wine bottles!
(Vienna, VA)***

History of the Fairfax County History Commission

- **Created by:** Fairfax County Board of Supervisors – 1969 (grew out of the Landmarks Preservation Committee, which was established in 1965)
- **Mission:** to advise county government & generally promote the public interest in all matters bearing on the history of Fairfax County
- **Appointed by:** Supervisors for three-year terms & may be re-appointed; 20 Commissioners sit on the Commission



A selection of other duties – the Fairfax County History Commission:

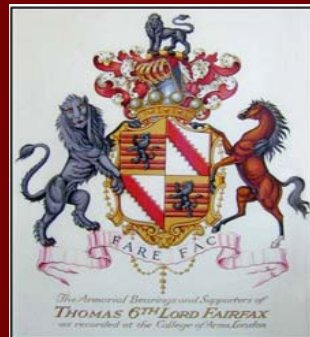
- **Testifies before the Board of Supervisors on matters of historic preservation**
- **Proposes & monitors historic districts**
- **Encourages all activities at all educational levels to stimulate interest in the archeological and historical background of Fairfax County**
- **Publishes books and maps**
- **Maintains a periodically updated list of speakers on a wide variety of Fairfax County historical topics**
- **To enjoy what we do!**
 - *...and many other activities...*

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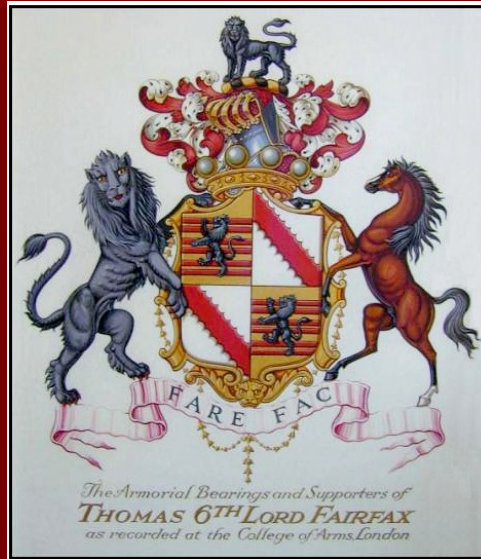
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Thank you for joining us today!



The Fairfax County History Commission,
Lynne Garvey Wark, Chairperson